

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Technical Teams

Scope and Purpose of Technical Teams

Technical teams have been formed by the CALFED Program Team to perform "fact finding" and related technical analysis in relation to the Phase II Component Refinement and to report to the Program Team on focused technical issues for the specific topic areas of:

- Ecosystem Health (Agency Ecosystem Review Team)
- Water Quality Issues
- Levee and Channel Issues

The specific technical issues assigned to each team are discussed in the following statements of purpose.

The Technical Teams will develop recommendations on specific technical issues which will be considered by the Program Team and modified before these recommendations are used in the component refinement.

To date the above three technical groups have been formed to assist the Program Team. Other technical teams are being considered to perform fact finding in storage and conveyance issues as well as in other discrete issues such as fish screening criteria.

The organizational structure diagram depicts the functional and organizational relationship of the BDAC Work groups and Technical Teams to the overall Program.

Membership and Participation

Technical Teams are composed of agency experts and stakeholders who possess expertise in the specific issues being addressed. There is no formal membership and meetings of the teams are informal, however, every attempt is made to keep the size of the teams to a number which promotes efficient use of resources and time and effective technical analysis.

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